Athens, Friday, December 18, 1874.

Gold---Bonds---Cotton. Gold closed in New York at 11156. Tennessee Bonds 77 for old and 75 for new. Cotton 1414 for middling.

Prospective.

The Quarterly Court which meets on tor, and County Ranger to elect.

The State Judiciary.

A suggestive and interesting article on the above subject appears on the first page of this paper, to which attention is respectfully invited.

Atlanta Daily News.

We tender our thanks to the proprietors of the above paper for the favor of a daily exchange. The trade from this a daily exchange. The trade from this section to Georgia is heavy, and any of cellor Key have been mentioned in conour friends who may want a real live nection with this high office from our our statesmen, is how to preent the The greenback would be worth as

Congress.

out special interest, and the opinion see; but whether or not be can de-notions about bridge paths and bear time to lose; we can put off our duty pervails that very little will be done un- velop strength enough to elect himself, trails being superior to macadamized in the premises no longer. til after the Christmas holidays. The yet remains to be seen. If he can not, roads. These fellows are flesing fren The Republican party has just three tional bank currency under the present skirts of the city, they will guard the fate of the civil rights bill in the House then his friends will have to go else- our super-civilization. If we reay months to save or destroy its existence. law than a starving mendicant could two principal approaches during the starving mendicant could two principal approaches during the No other power than itself can accomis doubtful. If it passes at all it will where, or bring forward another candi- wish to restrain them, we must restrain plish its ruin. It will pass out of mind be after having been emasculated of the date. In that event, then, Judge Key ourselves in our mad cravings for n and memory in the politics of this counmore objectionable features, and even is undoubtedly the choice of East Ten. Appian Way to every village and hanthen many insist that the President will nessee, and particularly lower East Ten- let in the State. veto it.

Supper at Mars Hill.

A Supper will be given in the Masonic Hall, Athens, this Friday evening, for the benefit of Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Let everybody go who can, and invest a small sum in a good cause. The object is commendable, and should be liberally encouraged. We trust the attendance will be large.

Tickets to be had at Henderson & Dement's and at John E. Gibson's Drug Store.

Cincinnati Southern.

There is some noise and talk in the papers about a disagreement between the trustees and the people of Cincin
pati for which we venture to say there. nati, for which, we venture to say, there Democrat ought to have the priority for poor creatures they brought to bloody is very little, if any, foundation. The Senator this time. Mr. Johnson and graves will haunt them. At night they work under contract is progressing satJudge Key are both life-long Demoears they will constantly shrick, "murfriends of specie resumption claim that isfactorily, and no friend of the enter- crats, and ought on that account to be derers!" During the day, in their hours prise doubts its completion at an early preferred over other aspirants from this of revelry, they will rise up like Banday. The reports about trouble and em- and other divisions of the State, a large quo to freeze their blood and blanche looking to this end through the Senate. barrassing complications generally orig- majority of whom formerly belonged their cheeks. inate with parties who have opposed to the old Whig party. the building of the road from the start, and are believed and reiterated only by those who hope that it will fail.

Literary Entertainment.

beauty and gallantry of the town.

Speakership of the Senate.

The name of Col. Blizard, Senator elect from this District, has been frequently and favorably mentioned in different portions of the State for the Speakership. We stated some weeks ago that we did not believe Col. B. was looking to the position, but the expression in his favor has been so general we now feel authorized to say he will not decline it, and we therefore take up the suggestion of our cotemporaries and respectfully urge his election. He possesses the necessary qualifications-is quick, prompt and decided in his conclusions and courteous and dignified in his deportment and bearing. Without nomination will meet very little, if any, opposition

Personal.

COGHILL, Dec. 15th, 1874. Mr. Ivins: I send you two dollars to pay for another year of the Post, which is the best paper of its size I ever ber, and can't do without it. I will fur- should have recommended it. ther say that I want you to get religion —I use the word get—and if you serve your Creator the balance of your days patrons, you will at the close of your earthly pilgrimage enter into that house not made with hands, eternal vens. Your old friend,

ing his subscription, and particularly sitting up with it for some time, give it for the wish that we may obtain that up, and do not expect it to last longer which is infinitely more desirable than than this week. silver or gold or precious gems. But, The telegraph this morning announce alas! no man can serve two masters; the suspension of the Republic. and if we should now forsake the devil and all his works and set our face in the other direction, what would become of the party and our non-paying patrons? That's what's the matter!

nounces by authority, that Justice ner expression, inspired by about four Swayne does not intend to retire from fingers of something more exhibitanting shows that the debt of the District of is the first attempt that has been made the Supreme bench at present.

Senatorial Gossip. For the Post.)

liest history of our State to divide the impassible condition of county roads. The House went into Committee of liamson Farmer," urging the establishprincipal offices, both State and Na- The complaint seems louder n East the whole, and resumed the considera- ment of a State Bank, to give us a local "I have made the most careful investitional, as equally as may be, between Tennessee than any other sectis. The tion of the bill authorizing the issue of currency that will stay with us. The gation possible, and am of the opinion the three grand divisions thereof. It is road law passed by the last Leplature ble bonds. provided in the organic law of our is generally spoken of as a goodone, if Mr. Willard, of Vermont, offered an equal number shall be selected from cution was left optional wit each each grand division. At present, Mid- County Court, and it is stated the few. of July, 1875. the first Monday of January will have a die Tennessee has the Governor, Comp- if any, have given it the benst of a Chairman, Coroner, Public Administra- troller, and one Senator in Congress; tral. Hence, there is a dispotion to the bill. He declared that, with to the promotion of their profit and to Western Tennessee has the Governor urge that the law be made compulsory the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Garfield) elect, and has thus in some degree part- on the counties by further legistion. to be elected by our next Legislature; American's heart, is the rigt to be country back to the laws of trade, and and of measures, but let each State fur-Eastern Tennessee only has a Senator in Congress—W. G. Brownlow—whose quite clearly see how this rigt can be time expires the 4th of March next and consequence of the substitution of the pending bill for the existing state of afaccording to custom and precedent has despotism to State rule. If someounties proximation of greenbacks to gold, a right to furnish his successor.

nessee. He is now just in the prime of life, and in ability and integrity of character is the peer of any man in the State.

The Democratic party of Tennessee is composed of members of both the former and better days of the Republic, Ames: McMINN.

Congressional.

In the House, Wright, of Iowa, sub mitted a joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of The Exercises given by the Adelphian the United States. It proposes that contly interviewed, and is reported to gress. A prominent politician, who is and Philomathean Literary Societies, E. the President and Vice President of have said: T, Wesleyan University, last Saturday the United States shall be elected by a "The people little dream of the frauds speaks, states positively that there are evening, were more than ordinarily indirect vote of the people, and each hold
the surface has only been scraped. Plow
the su teresting. The debate between Messrs. office for a term of six years. That the J. M. Henderson, Jr., and F. T. Mc- President shall be eligible to re-election will be found as will forever sweep a union of the Democratic party upon of that State, he was asked the follow-Whirter would have been creditable to tion. Every male citizen who has reach. the Republican party from a place of the policy of substituting greenbacks ing questions, and gave the appended given to you to produce the man." older and more mature minds; the ed the age of twenty-one years and valedictory by Thos. R. Russell, Esq. who has not been convicted of an inor twelve years are shown up, there ing the tax on the State banks. It is Mr. Tap was appropriate and happy, while the famous crime shall have a right to vote. will be nothing left of it: its very name certain that these ideas are largely famusic, instrumental and vocal, added to It further provides that the election will be a disgrace. In at least three de- vored in Democratic circles. The disthe interest and pleasure of the occa- for President and Vice President shall partments of this Government there cussion of the question is destined to have been transactions compared with sion. The Hall was packed to its capa- be held at the same time, and it requires which those of a dishonorable nature occupy a large share of the attention of city with the learning, wit, elegance, a majority of all the votes cast to elect, hitherto discovered are but as the Congress. but if no one receives a majority another stories of Mother Goose. shall be canvassed by the Supreme would make the fur fly. Court of the United States and a cer- The Debts of the Southern States. tificate from that tribunal. Referred to White, of Alabama, introduced, a

supplementary civil rights bill. The House adjourns from the 23d of December to the 5th of January, by a

vote of 128 to 123.

Senator Morton. port has prevailed here that Senator Attorney-General are directed to con- the country. Morton was incensed at the President's fer with the creditors and agree upon a issue with the President as personal, as purposes. is represented by common gossip. He goes so far as to say, now, that the repeal of the legal tender act would be a national calamity, in his opinion, and he of money appropriated by the general Government has only one method of

Alas, for the Republic.

as faithfully as you have your party and New York, the Republic, is reported in expended is \$9,587,173. Of this the forwarded to the dead-letter office. a bad way, and is evidently about to ex- northern Atlantic States received \$7,hea- pire. The Washington correspondent 970,097, and the southern Atlantic States, of the Cincinnati Commercial states \$1,617,076. Quite a difference. We thank our old friend for renew- that the anxious friends who have been

I will send some one there who will city will make very little more pork than troduce five or six colored girls as pu- year's taxes. If the Knoxvillians are hurt." If the great man really said that, will supply the farmers. The Washington Sunday Herald an- the chances are that it was an after-dinthan the water of the Potomac.

From the Union and Agerican. Several of our State exchages are

want bad roads to drive men an money would sink it ten to fifteen per cent.,

The Responsibility.

ticle detailing the fight at Vicksburg it Mr. Phelps argued against the pend-

Fernando Wood.

shall be ordered, at which only the two Mr. Wood futher remarked that the

According to a Washington date, the the Committee on Civil Service Reform. bill introduced by Mr. Smith, of North provides that the money collected from Dorsey. the Southern people as a tax on their cotton product shall be appropriated to A Washington special says: A re- The Secretary of the Treasury and the profitable business in some sections of

Hogs at Chattanooga.

Columbia is more than \$25,000,000.

Dawes on the Currency.

The following appears among the It has been the custom from the ear- discussing the backward an almost Congressional proceedings of last week : we find a communication signed "Wilthree hundred and sixty-five converta-

he rejoiced that the hands of Congress

growing city of the South should send already announced himself a candidate We cannot think of any bettersian for would never be worth as much as gold for the position, and will undoubtedly keeping these nomeds among as than until the Government did that. Let it reduced. go to Nashville with more votes than that of allowing them the fre indul- do that and all the rest would follow. The Congressional details, are with any other aspirant from East Tennes- gence of their primitive and pioneer responsible for public affairs have no responsible for public affairs have no

> the power as well as the privilege of ac- force to Tennessee, and expresses a hope complishing either of these results .-Whatever in the near future awaits that coming Legislature. The Vicksburg Herald closes an ar party, let it not be for the want of cour-

which the assaulting party suffered ing measure, and said : This is what I severely, with the following, which is ask the Government to do: I ask the ties, which divided the people in the pretty severe on the "little villain" Government to pay the promises that it Ames:

made :welve years ago: to pay these greenbacks on demand, dollar for dolply: "I can in an instant produce a new njury done to the business interests of and while there ought to be no prejudice or strife on account of former political status, yet it is not right or just that all the officers should be selected from one or the other of these old parties. I believe our present Governor George E. Harris, responsible. In the ties. I believe our present Governor George E. Harris, responsible. In the and our Governor elect, and both our sight of God they are murderers. The ernment must pay its debts when they

From Washington.

Correspondence Courter-Journal.] they will be able to carry a measure Though the Finance Committee has As there is a God in heaven, we be- not met, it is not improbable that it will iron. lieve that Adelbert Ames and George report something of the kind. It is just God, they will surely be punished. pretty certain, however, that the repeal of the legal tender clause, as recom- 29th, for murdering another negro in a mended by Grant, will not be one of quarrel over twenty-five cents. The Hon. Fernando Wood was re- the modes likely to find favor in Conin a position to know whereof he

The committee appointed to consider Arkansas affairs has decided, before receiving the largest number of votes at time for investigation would not arrive making up the report, to hear counsel the previous voting shall be voted for, until the meeting of the next Congress, on both sides on the questions involved. and further that the election returns but that then the majority in that body This delay is undoubtedly favorable to the existing State Government. It is claimed by Governor Garland's friends here that the expressions of opinion in the recent caucus of Republican Sena-Carolina, for the relief of the Southern tors was unfavorable to the revolutiona-States by a compromise of their debts, ry schemes of Clayton, Brooks and

Washing Postage Stamps.

The western Postage Record gives the pay the debts of the Southern States. following about what seems to be a very

The washing of postage stamps is probably the most profitable species of not been on duty an hour's time for disparagement, no member of the Sen- hard-money views, and that he intend- compromise. The money paid as cot- laundry work in this or any other coun- months, but draws his pay as Lieuten- ber, Ellen Thatcher, eldest daughter of J. F. ate would make a more efficient and ed, at the first opportunity, to assail him ton tax by the people of a State is to be try. Third Assistant Postmaster Gen- ant-Colone! with frightful regularity. J. Lewis, Deceased was born at the Sullins popular presiding officer, and we pre. in a speech in the Senate. On inquiry, devoted to the payment of the debt of eral Barber estimates that the Governsume, from the favorable manner in Mr. Morton replies that he differs, as is such State. If the amount is inefficient ment is annually defrauded out of \$1,which he has been spoken of in West, well and widely known, from the Presi- to pay the whole it is to be applied to 000,000, or about 5 per cent. of the Middle and East Tennessee, that his dent's financial views, and will give his debts of the oldest date as far as it will stamps that have been used once and reasons for that difference at the proper go. Where there is a surplus it shall be then washed, and fitted for use a sectime, though he disclaims making his paid over to the State for free school ond time. This seems an enormous sum, but Mr. Barber has given the mat- dict as to the responsibility for the re-Who it is, or what organized band of cent reverses. Would it not be a better The Charleston News and Courier men is not yet known, but it is evident policy to harmonize differences and fo publishes a table showing the amount that the washing of stamps has become agree upon the best method of regaina systematized business. As yet, the read. I have read it from its first num- is greatly surprised that the President government, from the adoption of the revenge. In many cases a washed constitution up to June 30th, 1873, for stamp can be easily detected. When the improvement of rivers and harbors this happens, and postmasters are re-The new administration organ in in the Atlantic States. The total amount on which the washed stamp is found, is

Idaho.

It now appears that Fenn, democrat and not Bonnett, republican, is elected to Congress in Idaho territory. Fenn The Times says: Hogs are scarce and was pledged to urge a division of terriprices stiff. First-class, heavy lots, tory, and had a pretty solid vote in richest diadem her woman's soul aswould command 7% cents. Sequatchee north Idaho; while Gov. Bennett, op- pires to wear. All right. Bring on Valley will not make more than two- posing a division, had the vete of South your brow and take your diadem. thirds her usual crop this year, and Idaho. The north outvoted the south,

The Washington Sunday Chronicle over fifty of the graduating class. This to place negroes in this school.

A State Bank Mooted.

In the Franklin Review and Journal writer is quite bold in his logic, saving :

No sort of financial scheme that is run State that of our Supreme Judges an it were carried into effect; but sexe- smendment to it, providing that green- by the general government will ever backs shall not be legal tender in pay- suit out wants. One may be better or ment of debts contracted after the first of July, 1875.

Mr. Dawes spoke at length in oppositions of New England and New York. the injury of the producing classes. Let the general government furnish the were being stayed up in the effort, if it standard of currency as it did before ed with its right to furnish the Senator Among the rights dearest to the free had the courage to make it, to bring the the war, and as it does now of weights time expires the 4th of March next, and curtailed without imparting savor of fairs, instead of bringing relief by ap- shrunk, from thirty-five to fifty per cent.

\* \* I want each member of the Legislature to consult that portion (at least) of his constituents who till the The names of Andrew Johnson, John from their borders, have they no an in- to fifteen per cent. of the purchasing soil, and who make all the wealth of a country, on the subject, and see if they don't instruct him to go for a bank of issue. Give us a bank, and let the notes daily from the most enterprising and division of the State. Mr. Johnson has emigration of Tennesseans to the West. not consume your time in passing stay laws and wrangling about taxes being

Commenting on Gov. Kemper's rebuy bread with cash he does not pos- night. to see the matter brought before the

Good for Brigham.

A one-legged soldier, a Mormon, recently asked Brigham Young to supply, train, and the other three his subordiby a miracle, the missing limb; but the nates. The method of operation was you see, if I do, it will cause great in- them up again. body; mine also being of divine origin, lion, The lumber yards were burned. angel from Utah would appear among stroyed. This fire involves a loss of

Alabama.

The following from Montgomery Dec. 15, looks cloudy:

About daylight this morning two negroes went to the store of Mat. Strauss, on the outskirts of the city, waked him up and killed him with a car coupling

One negro stabbed another yesterday Tom Johnson, a negro, was vesterday sentenced to be hanged on January Six or eight colored men were sent to the penitentiary to-day.

Pretty Good.

Mr. Tappan, what is law? Answer-An unjust distribution of

Mr. Tappan, what is equity? Answer-A d-d imposition on com-

He passed, of course, and was given a ertificate of admission.

His Great Fight.

Doctor Redfield writes of Andrew Johnson: Up and down the line, among friends and enemies alike, it is understood that this is the old man's last fight. If he wins the term it is for six years, 50@60, sacked in depot 60@65. and he will hardly ever want office again, and if he fails he can never get 1.15, sacks included. Corn, new ear, 65 it again. So all are coming up to the scratch with long finger nails and blood- red 1.40. "Corn 98@1.00, ear 95. Oats shot eyes, and wool will fly.

The Heir Apparent.

Pittsburgh Post: Lieutenant-Colonel Fred. Grant is still enjoying himself at the expense of the tax-payers He has Ain't it about time this petty stealing homestead near this place, April 1st, 1859,should be rebuked?

General Grant is credited with this rather sensible remark : "I do not think til death come to her relief. She was an amiait is worth while to insist upon a vering lost ground?"

A Georgia editor nominates Gen. Tecumseh Sherman for President, and Gen. John B. Gordon for Vice President-in 1876. The tail of the ticket scarce; Good yellow Butter 25 cents, scarce; might do, but the sun will be low down the sky, Lorens, before we consent to take any of the Tecumseh sort in ours

says that kisses on her brow are the prime yellow, 25; Eggs, 20; Peas, clay, 1.00; Beans, white 1.25; Dried Peaches, haives 6a7;

Knoxville proposes to give \$250,000 Philip Drunk.

President Grant is quoted as saying:
"If further troubles occur in Louisiana I will send some one there who will is make very little more pork than I will send some one there who will is make very little more pork than I will send some one there who will is make very little more pork than I will send some one there who will is make very little more pork than I will send some one there who will is more in and was the last to be heard from.

A New Orleans date of the 15th says: which is pretty liberal for a city that has paid only one sixth of its present weaks, clear rib sides 1136; Lard, tierces, 16; but to the Knoxville and Macon Road—white, 95a95; Wheat, white, 95a95; Wheat, w

master General.

A Republican Paper on the Vicks-

burg Affair. A correspondent of the New York Times from Vicksburg, says touching the killing of negroes on Monday last; that the white citizens of Vicksburg were, under the circumstances, justified in resisting with arms the attack which was made upon the city by the negroes. They came in, it will be remembered. so many black men, however, was innecessary and cannot be justified.-Many of them were shot while they were retreating, but it is not true that many were killed while begging for mercy; on the contrary all who did so were protected by the white leaders.' Another dispatch to the same paper,

dated the 13th. says: "Late this evening a number of gentlemen living on plan-tations in the neighborhood of the roads leading into Vicksburg, informed the Mayor that the negroes in the country were under arms, and in squads of twenty and thirty were marching toward the city. The Mayor immediately called out two companies of special police and they are now assembled at the court house. The citizens are generally alarmed, and some of them fear that the town will be attacked to-night. The majority of the people have no fear for the town, but think it probable the cent message in favor of a State curren- negroes may commit depredations upon cy for Virginia, and his plain argument unprotected white families in the counthat the South can no more obtain na- white men, have just gone to the out-

Railroad Thieves.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14 .- A special to the Courier-Journal says four employees of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad were arrested to-day for breaking open freight cars on that road, and abstracting goods therefrom. One of the men was a conductor of a freight to remove the hoops from the door, thus not breaking the seal; then to break open the packages and after taking out a portion of the contents to nail

Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 15 .- The Plympton Warner & Freeman's salt factory is de-\$150,000. The fire is thought to be incendiary.

At four o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated six degrees below

The Roman Catholic Church at West Roxbury is burned.

A Widow of Thirteen.

A gentle, husbandless creature in Illinois writes to a lawyer who advertised that he would provide companions for unmarried persons: "My Dear Mr. -This is to certify that I am a widow with thirteen children born, have had three husbands, each of which died in peace in his own way. I have a small When the late Jidge Benj. Tappan, farm, and would take another husband

Discharged.

In the U. S. District Court at Memphis last week, argument was continued on the motion to quash the indictment against the Gibson county Kuklux, on the ground of want of jurisdiction of the court, coupled with the fact that they were under indictments for the same offense. The motion was sustained by Judge Ballard, and the prisoners discharged.

Wheat---Corn---Oats.

Knoxville quotes wheat nothing doing, with 1.00 for white. Corn, loose, Chattanooga-Wheat on wharf 1.10@

@75; shelled 75@80. Atlanta-Wheat 1.40@1.50 for white. 80@85. Tennessee Hay 1.25 per 100 lbs. St. Louis quotes both wheat and corn

declining. Cincinnati-Wheat firm at 1.12 for red. Corn moderate demand at 72@74. Oats 58@60.

Died, in Knoxville, on the 12th of Decem-Her death was caused by injuries received from her clothes taking fire some three weeks since, from which she suffered intensely unble and interesting girl, beloved by all who

COMMERCIAL.

Athens Market. ATHENS, December 17, 1874.

New Corn (ear) 60 ets. Flour 3,00 for family, Bacon, 12 to 14 cents, Lard, in the cans 15 cts; Eggs, wanted at 20 cts. for Christmas; Meal 90; Hay, 90al,00 per 100 lbs.; Oats, 50; Feathers, live geese, 50; Beeswax, 25; Rags, 2 cents; Peas 1.00—wanted; Irish petatoes 75, Dressed Poultry, Turkeys, 10; Chiekens, 8.

Calhoun Broduce Market. CORRECTED BY B. F. MARTIN & SON.

Detroit Free Press: Helen M. Cooke, writing verses for a New York paper, Oats, 50; Pork, 8,00; Lard, 14a15; Butter, quarters 5; Feathers, live geese 50; Pea Nuts, 1,00; Chestnuts, 1,75a2.00; Dressed Poultry, Turkeys 12c; Chickens 8c; Cotton Middling 12.

Atlanta Market.

troduce five or six colored girls as pupils into the girls upper high school, which resulted in the withdrawal of over fifty of the graduating class. This is the first attempt that has been made

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year's taxes. If the Knoxvillians are flour, 5,30a(30); Corn Meal, 97; Collec, Rio, fair 22, prime 23, choice 24; Sugars, 9½a(1)½c; Cotton Yarns, per bunch, 1.25; Domestics 3-4

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Objective for the graduating class. This is the first attempt that has been made

Jewell has been confirmed as Post
per bb; Potatoes, 2,50a(40); per bb; Pota